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For: A Method For Production And Delivery of A Protein in Vivo

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time from May 17, 2004 to August 17, 2003 be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136, to take the action required in the above-reference application.

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A check for paying the extension fee in the amount noted above according to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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